

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 5, line 28, as follows:

Moreover, the slanted arrangement of the band elements, which can be coupled to the surface of the cylindric body 11 by any suitable coupling means, allows to provide a longer slanted band element 12 having a length larger than that of a vertical band element 1 (see the prior art figure 1) arranged vertically, that is in a direction parallel to the vertical axis of the cylindric ring element.

Kindly insert the following paragraph at page 6, line 2:

Advantageously, each band element is engaged in a corresponding diagonal separated slanted seat, said seats having each a length smaller than the diameter of the cylindric body, being formed on the outer surface of the cylindric ring body 11, being diagonally slanted in a clockwise direction with respect to the vertical axis of the cylindric ring element 11 (see for example figures 2, 3, 4, 6, 7) being diagonally separated from one another (see those same figures 2, 3, 4, 6, 7), and having a substantially U-shape. Moreover, as is in particular shown in figure 5, the adjoining cleaning strips or bristles 14 are defined by different slits or cuts longitudinal parallel extending through each brush cylindric ring element.